



DECLARATION

We, A. ROKHVARGER and L. CHIGIRINSKY, hereby declare as follows:

We are the inventors of the subject matter of the United States application serial no. 10/826,001. We are aware that in connection with the subject United States patent application; an Office Action was issued in which claims were rejected over the U.S. patent 6,010,983 to Topschiavilli in view of other references.

The said U.S. patent no. 6,010,983 lists certain inventors in addition to us.

We herewith state that as applicants of the pending application serial no. 10/826,001 we are the inventors of the subject matter thereof.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that those statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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